

Serial No. 10/689,028

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated May 4, 2006

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-4 have been amended.

Applicant's representative forwarded the above noted amendments as a proposal to Examiner Parries via facsimile on April 28, 2006. During a subsequent telephone conversation on April 28, 2006, Examiner Parries confirmed that the proposed amendments would be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Accordingly, favorable consideration and entry of the above noted amendments are respectfully requested, without withdrawing the present application from issue.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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